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**PATENT**

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.:** 10/785,198      **Group Art Unit:** 2136  
**Filing Date:** February 25, 2004      **Conf.:** 3374  
**Applicant:** Thomas Birkhoelzer      **Examiner:** D. Hoang  
**Title:** METHOD FOR SIGNING DATA  
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**Amendment**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

May 20, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 20, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	<b>Claims remaining after Amendment</b>		<b>Highest number previously paid for</b>		<b>Present extra</b>
<b>Total</b>	38	-	38	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	4	-	4	=	0